

Blues take third spot

WYCOMBE Wanderers have finished in third spot of the Isthmian League, with Enfield as runaway champions and Dagenham four points clear of Wycombe in second place.

Final position at the top of the table:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Enfield	42	35	5	2	96	27	110
Dagenham	42	24	7	11	78	55	79
Wycombe Wan	42	22	9	11	66	41	75
Tooting	42	22	8	12	64	49	74
Hitchin Tn	42	20	9	13	69	53	69
Sutton Un	42	18	12	12	66	57	66

Wycombe ended the season with a 3-2 away win over Sarking, with one of their best performances of the season, pulling back from a 2-0 half time deficit with a storming second half performance. Full report in Friday's Bucks Free Press.

AYLESBURY had goalkeeper Vince Mazurek and captain Leo Markham to thank for avenging an earlier defeat by Wycombe in the Shaw and Kilburn League.

Both Markham and Mazurek performed miracles as Aylesbury battled through the second half trying to preserve their lead against a non-stop Wycombe attack last week.

Even manager Pete Lavers, who readily admits his dislike at singling out players, would have to applaud Mazurek for some superb saves towards the end of the game.

UNEXPECTED

And it was Markham, not content with bolstering the defence, who put Aylesbury into an unexpected lead. Until then, the game had not really shown signs of producing a goal.

But Markham had other ideas. His run into the area for Drew Noble's corner started at the half-way line. He met the ball on the six yard line and thundered a header past Spittle.

The goal shocked Wycombe, and Aylesbury pushed forward in search of another. Five minutes later Wycombe won a free kick in their area.

The ball ran to Vince Melisi, who rounding the keeper fired his shot hard against the post. He reacted more quickly than the Wycombe de-

fenders, and rammed home the rebound from some 16 yards.

FURIOUS

There then followed a three minute period of furious end to end football. Firstly Mazurek was called into action diving at the feet of Horseman, and then at the other end Melisi was just wide with a spectacular overhead effort.

A Minute later, McKenzie was clear of the Aylesbury defence, but he could only pull his shot wide.

From then on Aylesbury were able to hold onto their two goal advantage and at half-time they

turned round looking comfortable.

But the second half proved to be a different story, with Wycombe providing all of the attacking, and Aylesbury relying on breaks.

A rare error from Markham almost put Wycombe back into the game, but Horseman, pouncing on a weak back pass, struck his lob over.

STRUGGLED

As Aylesbury struggled to keep Wycombe at bay, their efforts became rather frustrated, and Chris Wilkins, having a quiet game, was booked after 50 minutes. Evans shot wide for Wycombe,

and then Kennedy pulled a goal back.

Beating two players, he screwed the ball past Mazurek from a narrow angle. With 30 minutes left, it looked as though Wycombe might have saved the game.

But Aylesbury rallied. They forced the defence into errors of their own. Alan Coe should have scored twice in five minutes, but both times miss-hit the ball with only Spittle to beat.

The last word, however, rested with Mazurek. He saved the ball in a scramble five minutes from the end, and then moments later dived low to his right to stop a fierce drive.

LEO GIVES WYCOMBE THE BLUES

Wycombe 1

Aylesbury 2

Aylesbury: Mazurek, Mace, Austin, Cuffin, Markham, Barnes, Noble, Melisi, Coe, Wilkins, Regan. Subs: Yeull, Martin.

Wycombe: Spittle, Berger, Davies, Strong, Phillips, Priestley, McKenzie, Kennedy, Harris, Evans, Horseman. Sub: Painter.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE (SOUTH) FINAL TABLE

Margate	38	24	10	4	92	32	58
Dorchester	38	23	10	5	67	31	56
Salisbury	38	21	10	7	60	27	52
Waterlooville	38	19	13	6	66	36	51
Romford	38	17	15	6	58	37	49
Aylesbury	38	20	7	11	56	42	47
Trowbridge	38	16	11	11	63	29	43
Chelmsford	38	15	11	12	56	46	41
Folkestone	38	16	9	13	64	39	41
Taunton	38	15	10	13	52	37	40
Addlestone	38	14	10	14	57	60	38
Crawley	38	14	9	15	61	60	37
Basingstoke	38	11	11	16	44	59	33
Tonbridge	38	12	5	20	64	77	31
Ashford	38	9	13	16	38	69	31
Hounslow	38	10	10	18	43	62	30
Bognor Regis	38	9	8	21	53	69	26
Poole	38	8	10	20	43	68	26
Andover	38	4	12	22	30	68	20
Canterbury	38	2	6	30	31	113	10

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